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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles

Group Art Unit: 1774

Serial No. 10/021,851

Examiner: DIXON, Merrick L.

Filed: 12/13/2001

Dkt No: WM12-US

For: WEARABLE PROTECTIVE SYSTEM HAVING PROTECTIVE ELEMENTS

To: Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND RESUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Filed October 8, 2003

Pursuant to a telephone conversation on December 15, 2003 between Examiner Merrick L. Dixon, USPTO, and Debra Stengel, of Maine & Asmus, Applicant respectfully resubmits a third time, the Response to Final Office Action, originally filed on October 8, 2003 via facsimile and resubmitted on November 14, 2003, via facsimile. According to Examiner Dixon none of the previous submissions are in the case file and they can not be located by the Office.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

- 1) 2 pages Resubmission of Response to Final Office Action Filed October 8, 2003 (resubmission faxed to Examiner on November 14, 2003);
- 2) 8 pages Response to Final Office Action, submitted October 8, 2003;

3) 1 page Fax Activity Report, for Maine & Asmus, dated October 8, 2003, showing 8 page fax sent to fax number 703-305-5408 completed; and

4) 1 page Fax Activity Report, for Maine & Asmus, dated November 14, 2003, showing 11 page fax sent to fax number 703-305-5408 completed;

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.

Respectfully submitted,

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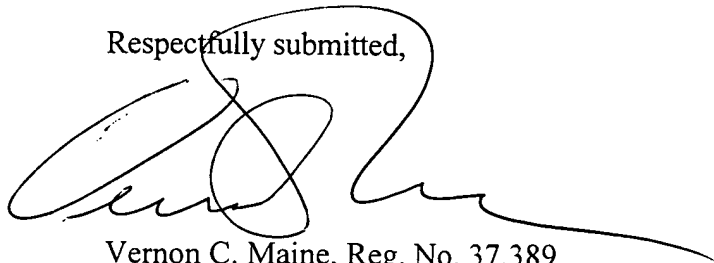
Pursuant to a telephone conversation on November 13, 2003 between Examiner Merrick Dixon, USPTO, and Vernon Maine, of Maine & Asmus, Applicant respectfully resubmits Response to Office Action, originally timely filed on October 8, 2003 via facsimile. According to Examiner Dixon the original Response to Office Action has not been entered into the USPTO's electronic system and has not been matched to the case file. Therefore, he suggested this resubmission.

Applicant respectfully herein submits:

- 1) 8 pages Response to Final Office Action, submitted October 8, 2003; and
- 2) 1 page Fax Activity Report, for Maine & Asmus, dated October 8, 2003, showing 8 page fax sent to fax number 703-305-5408 completed;

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